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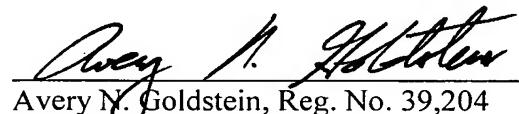
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed items were previously submitted in the prior related application, Serial No. 10/293,092 filed November 13, 2002.

None of these patents/references disclose the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

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